[Mr. C. S. Krishnaswami Aiyar.]

(i) B. Rs. 10 lakhs with the Chartered and National Bank of India at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

(ii) B. Rs. $2\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs free balance with the Imperial Bank on account of the current account.

(iii) B. Rs. $2\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs with the State Aided Bank of Travancore Ltd., free of interest.

(iv) B. Rs. $1\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs with the State Aided Bank of Travancore Ltd., at 5 per cent interest per annum.

Sinking Fund created for the Quilon-Shencotta Railway.

22 *Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Sinking Fund created for the Quilon-Shencottah Railway has already been withdrawn and if so when and in what form and where it is held now?

Mr. C. S. Krishnaswami Aiyar : The member is referred to Paragraph 2 of the speech of the Financial Secretary introducing the budget estimates for 1110. The investments pertaining to the Railway Sinking Fund have not been disturbed and are held in Government of India securities only.

China clay Industry.

23. *Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are China clay deposits at Varkalai ;

(*b*) whether they intend starting porcelain industry in Travancore ;

(*c*) the initial expenditure required for starting such an industry ;

(*d*) whether there are offers for the China clay from outside Travancore ;

(*e*) if so from what place and the quantity required ;

(*f*) whether they have fixed the cost for the clay ;

(*g*) if thay have not fixed, will they be pleased to fix the cost for the same ; and

(*h*) whether the offer is for reasonable value or for free of cost?

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is under consideration.

(*c*) About 3 lakhs.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) It will be premature to furnish this information at this stage.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) It can be fixed only after the factory is started and actual work begun.

(*h*) For reasonable value.

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Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Sir, I rise to a point of order. The member was putting the question in Malayalam while he knows English. Is it permissible?

President: He only put the number in Malayalam. There is no cause for a point of order.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: ഫാക്ടറി തുടങ്ങുന്നതിനുമുമ്പ് പുറമെയുള്ളവർക്ക് ചൈനാ ക്ലെ കൊടുക്കണമെന്ന് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: ഇല്ല.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether there is any proposal by the Government to start Porcelain Industry in Travancore?

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: The proposal is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether the Director of Industries has submitted any proposal to Government?

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: Yes. It is under the consideration of Government.

Fish curing in the State.

24. * **Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any proposals for starting fish curing in Travancore; and

(*b*) if so the amount required for the same?

Mr. K. Paramesvaran Pillai (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: Sir, in the original question that I sent to the Council office it was stated fish canning and not fish curing. I know as a matter of fact that fish curing is conducted in the State.

President: The error is admitted, and the question can be modified and asked, if the member is ready with an answer.

Mr. K. Paramesvaran Pillai: Sir, I can answer that question.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: ഫിഷ് ക്യാനിംഗ് ഇവിടെ എവിടെ എങ്കിലും നടത്തുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. Paramesvaran Pillai: ഇല്ല.

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